



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thickly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound and this wonderful cure it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well.

I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was." Miss Rose Nora Hennessy, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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## TOOT FOR MISSOURI CORN.

Poetic Puke Pears a Pagan of Pride—May Have Had Corn Juice on the Inside.

The Joplin Globe's poet, having read that Missouri beats the world in the production of corn, took his horn in hand and blew these few blasts in celebration of the fact.

"When you think about Missouri and are wont to toot her horn, please to give a passing mention to her golden yield of corn. The bureau of statistics agricultural relates that Missouri now has distanced all her sisterhood of states in the number of acres dedicated to corn and the number of bushels from each fruitful acre born. The statistics draw comparisons, which show upon their face that Miss Prohibition Kansas is assigned to second place, and ambitious Oklahoma, of whom a deaf is heard, the facts and icy figures stick in corner labeled third. So hereafter, when you feel inclined to toot the old state's horn, don't forget to blow a blast or two in honor of her corn."

A Physician's Statement.  
Yorltown, Ark., Jan. 11.—Leland Williamson, M. D., one of the cleverest physicians, has made a statement, endorsing Dodd's Kidney Pills and saying that he uses them in his daily practice in preference to any other kidney medicine. His statement has created a profound sensation as it is somewhat unusual for a physician to publicly endorse anything in the shape of a patent medicine. Dr. Williamson says:

"After twenty years' practice in a sickly and malarious country I have come to the conclusion that it is always best to use the remedy that will relieve and cure my patients whether ethical or not.

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills with uniform success in the various forms of Kidney Disease, Pain in the Back, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred diseases; I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases and can testify that they invariably restore the kidneys to their normal state and thereby relieve the blood of accumulated poisons, producing prompt and effective cures."

His Model.  
Critic—I must congratulate you on the villain of your play. He leaves the impression of having been drawn from life.

Author—He was. I may say to you that he is an exact portrait of myself as my wife depicts me in our hours of ease.—Town and Country.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass.  
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Moneybags—"That cashier must be pretty well off by this time." Witticism—"Yes, he's in Canada."—Columbia Jester.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The best of prophets of the future is the past.—Lord Byron.

## ANOTHER "NATURE" BOOK.

In Which Bridget Seton-Clancy Relates Tales of Her Intimacy with Wild Animals.

"Wild Brutes I Have Saw," by Bridget Seton-Clancy. This charming group of essays has about it the odor of the backwoods to a remarkable degree, says the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The authoress explains, in the preface, that her early life was spent in the wilds of northern Minnesota, where she associated almost entirely with wild animals. She says:

"Many times I used to set under a tree for hours at a time, watching for to get a shot at a rabbit. I could shoot good with a rifle, and have often saw men who were worse shots than I be. When the other girls were wasting their time going to district school, I would be walking through the woods, watching the wild beasts playing in the trees and on the grass, and learning something every minute. I seen lots of funny incidents, which I will try to mention in this here book."

Miss Seton-Clancy is one of those free, untamed souls who occasionally startle the literary world by their supreme disregard for the statute in such case made and provided. If she is ever worried by the rules of grammar, it does not appear in her work. She has something to say, and says it straight from the shoulder.

This is one of the best books of the year, and it should enjoy a large sale.

## To Avoid Tie Vote.

In the history of our comic literature there have been many genuine "fish bulls" recorded, but rarely one that is of a neater brand than that encountered a few nights ago at a political gathering on Locust street, above Broad, in Philadelphia, says the Record, of that city. A convention of delegates had been called to revise the rules of the party and in order to expedite matters a delegate moved that a committee of 15 be appointed to draft the proposed rules. Before this was adopted another delegate suggested that a committee of 15 would be unwieldy and proposed an amendment, reducing the number to eight. This was agreed to, but before its adoption the aged delegate, with a rich Midwestern brogue, arose and solemnly proposed: "Misther Chairman, I move yer that the committee be increased to noine, so that in case of a tie vote there'll be a majority of wan."

## Earliest Green Onions.

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Worth All It Would Cost.  
The Wife—I think we ought to have Lucy's voice cultivated, Joan, if it doesn't cost too much.

The Husband—It can't cost too much, my dear, if it will improve it.—Stray Stories.

Are You Going to Florida?  
Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points, South & Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address: W. C. Rinearsen, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Larry—"I sent Maud a garter snake in alcohol for a joke." Harry—"What did she do?" Larry—"Oh, she returned it in the same spirit in which it was sent."—Princeton Tiger.

The New York Central Lines have decided to put on fast and luxurious service for the World's Fair and trains of the most approved pattern are now being built for this purpose. The train will be called the "Louisiana Purchase Limited."

Many a man lives poorly in order to die rich.—Chicago Daily News.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

## MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.		
CATTLE—Common	\$2 75	@ 4 00
Heavy steers	4 65	@ 5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@ 7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 05	@ 5 10
Mixed packers	4 85	@ 5 00
SHEEP—Extra	3 75	@ 3 85
LAMBS—Extra	6 35	@ 6 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 65	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	90	@ 94 1/2
No. 3 winter	80	@ 91
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	40	@ 46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40	@ 46
RYE—No. 2	58 1/2	@ 58 1/2
HAY—Ch. timothy	13 25	@ 13 25
PORK—Clear family	15 60	@ 15 60
LARD—Steam	6 50	@ 6 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	12	@ 12
Choice creamery	26	@ 26
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 60	@ 2 75
TOTACCO—New	3 50	@ 9 00
Old	5 60	@ 5 65

Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 10	@ 4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82 1/2	@ 87 3/4
No. 3 spring	75	@ 84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	41 1/2	@ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	37 1/2	@ 38 1/2
RYE—No. 2	53 1/2	@ 53 1/2
PORK—Mess	13 00	@ 13 12 1/2
LARD—Steam	6 75	@ 6 80

New York.		
FLOUR—Win. strts.	4 05	@ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85	@ 95
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	44	@ 54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43	@ 43
RYE—Western	64 1/2	@ 64 1/2
PORK—Family	15 00	@ 15 00
LARD—Steam	7 50	@ 7 50

Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	89	@ 89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50 1/2	@ 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41 1/2	@ 41 1/2
CATTLE—Steers	5 00	@ 5 25
HOGS—Western	5 00	@ 5 60

Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82	@ 82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50	@ 50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40	@ 40
PORK—Mess	12 00	@ 12 00
LARD—Steam	6 75	@ 6 75

Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	90 1/2	@ 90 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	42 1/2	@ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	37	@ 37

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Lowe Comery (describing the tour)—We were to have played in Los Angeles next, but we canceled that date.  
Hi Tragedy—You did? You were independent, eh?  
No, merely prudent. There was an ostrich farm not far from the theater, and we happened to see some of the eggs.—Philadelphia Press.

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Kitty—"Do you think Nellie Breezy is real nice?" Bessie—"I don't know; why?" Kitty—"I told her Fred Simmons gave me a very flattering compliment, and she said any compliment that Fred could give me must be flattering."—Boston Transcript.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.  
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Now such yields you can have, Mr. Farmer, in 1904, if you will plant Salzer's seeds.

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"Grace, can you tell me what is meant by a cubic yard?" "I don't know exactly, but I guess it's a yard that the Cuban children play in."—Boston Christian Register.

## THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says:

"You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of back-ache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my back-ache. I have never had a pain or twinge since."

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This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that the grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for the grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,  
Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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